

Claim Amendments

1. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

an application server component that serves to maintain one or more communication session restrictions, set by a first user ~~one or more administrators~~, for a ~~one or more~~ mobile communication devices used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship;

wherein the application server component employs ~~one or more of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions to advise ~~one or more~~ a network components for control of a ~~one or more connections of a one or more communication sessions for one or more of the one or more the mobile communication devices;~~

~~wherein the one or more network components comprise a network component, wherein the one or more connections of the one or more communication sessions for the one or more of the one or more mobile communication devices comprises a connection of a communication session for a mobile communication device;~~

wherein upon receipt of an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device, the application server component checks ~~one or more of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions which are terminated to the mobile communication device.

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2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~one or more administrators~~ first user employs one or more websites to set the one or more communication session restrictions;

wherein the application server component maintains the one or more ~~of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions set by the ~~one or more administrators~~ first user with the one or more websites.

3. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein if the one or more ~~of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions allows the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device, then the application server component advises the network component to allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the application server component advises the network component to send a warning of a communication session termination to the mobile communication device.

5. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the ~~one or more administrators comprise~~ first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the application server component receives a request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device;

wherein the application server component notifies the ~~administrator~~ first user of the request to continue the communication session.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein if the one or more ~~of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions does not allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device, then the application server component advises the network component to reject the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device.

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the ~~one or more administrators comprise~~ first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the application server component receives a request to allow the communication session from the mobile communication device;

wherein the application server component notifies the ~~administrator~~ first user of the request to allow the communication session.

8. (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the request comprises an emergency request, wherein the application server component allows the communication session for the mobile communication device.

9. (original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the communication session comprises an incoming call, wherein the application server component sends the incoming call to a messaging component of the mobile communication device.

10. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein an originator of the incoming call leaves a voice message for ~~a~~ the second user of the mobile communication device, wherein the application server component converts the voice message to a short message service message or an email;

wherein the application server component sends the short message service message or the email through the network component to the mobile communication device.

11. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the application server component sends one or more notifications of the one or more connections of the one or more communication sessions to the ~~one or more administrators~~ first user.

12. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the application server component serves to maintain the one or more communication session restrictions for the ~~one or more mobile communication devices~~, wherein the ~~one or more communication sessions~~ of the ~~one or more mobile communication devices~~ comprises one or more of an email, a phone call, website access, an instant message, and a short message service message.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more ~~of the one or more communication session restrictions~~ comprise one or more of a time limit, a session limit, a user limit, and a website limit;

wherein the application server component employs the one or more of the time limit, the session limit, the user limit, and the website limit to advise the ~~one or more network components~~ for control of the ~~one or more connections~~ of the ~~one or more communication sessions~~ for the ~~one or more of the one or more mobile communication devices~~.

14. (currently amended) A method, comprising the steps of:

maintaining one or more communication session restrictions set by ~~one or more administrators~~ a first user for ~~one or more~~ a mobile communication devices used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship; and

advising ~~one or more~~ a network components for control of ~~one or more~~ a connections of ~~one or more~~ a communication sessions for ~~one or more of the one or more~~ the mobile communication devices through employment of ~~one or more of the one or more~~ communication session restrictions;

~~wherein the one or more network components comprise a network component, wherein the one or more connections of the one or more communication sessions for the one or more of the one or more mobile communication devices comprises a connection of a communication session for a mobile communication device;~~

the method further comprising the step of:

receiving an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions terminated to the mobile communication device.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of advising the network component for control of the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of the one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions comprises the steps of:

advising the network component to allow the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device; and

monitoring the communication session through employment of ~~the one or more of the~~ one or more communication session restrictions to determine an allowance of continuation of the communication session.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of monitoring the communication session through employment of ~~the one or more of the~~ one or more communication session restrictions to make the determination of the conclusion of the communication session comprises the steps of:

determining if one or more conditions of ~~the one or more of the~~ one or more communication session restrictions are met during the ~~one or more~~ communication sessions; and

advising the network component to send a warning of a communication session termination to the mobile communication device if one or more of the one or more conditions are met.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of advising the network component for control of the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device through employment of ~~the one or more of the~~ one or more communication session restrictions comprises the steps of:

advising the network component to reject the connection of the communication session for the mobile communication device; and

allowing for receipt of a request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the ~~one or more administrators comprise~~ first user is an administrator, parent, or manager of the second user, wherein the step of allowing for receipt of the request to continue the communication session from the mobile communication device comprises the steps of:

receiving the request from the mobile communication device;

asking the ~~administrator~~ first user for permission to allow the communication session to continue; and

allowing the ~~one or more~~ communication sessions to continue.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of maintaining the one or more communication session restrictions ~~set by the one or more administrators for the one or more mobile communication devices~~ comprises the steps of:

allowing access to one or more websites by ~~the one or more administrators~~ first user to set one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions; and

receiving the one or more of the one or more communication session restrictions from the one or more websites.

20. (currently amended) An article, comprising:

one or more computer-readable signal-bearing media;

means in the one or more media for maintaining one or more communication session restrictions set by ~~one or more administrators~~ a first user for ~~one or more~~ a mobile communication devices used by a second user, wherein the first user and the second user share a billing relationship; and

means in the one or more media for advising ~~one or more~~ a network components for control of ~~one or more~~ a connections of one or more a communication sessions for ~~one or more of the one or more~~ the mobile communication devices through employment of ~~one or more of the~~ one or more communication session restrictions;

~~wherein the one or more network components comprise a network component, wherein the one or more connections of the one or more communication sessions for the one or more of the one or more mobile communication devices comprises a connection of a communication session for a mobile communication device;~~

the article further comprising:

means in the one or more media for receiving an indication that the communication session involves the mobile communication device;

wherein the one or more communication session restrictions comprise one or more communication session restrictions on incoming communication sessions terminated to the mobile communication device.

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